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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM INDIAN PRIME MINISTER DESAI

1. (FYI - NEW DELHI) BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, I
HAVE BEEN ASKED BY MY PRIME MINISTER, MR. MORARJI DESAI, TO
CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU: "MY DEAR PRESIDENT,
ALLOW ME TO SEND MY WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS AND BEST
WISHES AND THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA TO YOU AND THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE 202ND ANNIVER-
SARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA. I CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF MY RECENT VISIT TO YOUR
COUNTRY WHICH ENABLED US TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP BASED ON OUR COMMON BELIEF IN CERTAIN FUNDAMEN-
TAL PRINCIPLES AND GENUINE REGARD FOR EACH OTHER. THE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING THAT HAS RESULTED FROM OUR VISITS TO
EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY HAVE HELPED US TO ESTABLISH A CONFIDENT
AND MATURE RELATIONSHIP WHICH I AM SURE WILL PROVE ENDURING.
I SEND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND FOR THE WELFARE
AND HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
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MORARJI DESAI". MAY I AVAIL OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY
MY OWN SINCERE GOOD WISHES AND WARM GREETINGS ON THIS
OCCASION. WITH THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHESTESTEEM,

(ASHOK B. GOKHALE) CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR.
PRIME MINISTER: AS WE CELEBRATE THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR INDEPENDENCE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING
APPRECIATION TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL GREETINGS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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